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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

Toshitsugu Yamamoto

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Title: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD ALLOWING CONTROL

OF EDGE ENHANCEMENT EFFECT

MAIL STOP AF

Group Art Unit: 5750

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AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

\boxtimes	A Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed.
	Terminal Disclaimer(s) and the \$\infty\$ \$65 \$\infty\$ \$130 fee per Disclaimer due under 37 C.F.R. \§ 1.20(d) are enclosed.
\boxtimes	Also enclosed is/are: One Replacement sheet (contains Figures 1 and 2)
	Small entity status is hereby claimed.
	Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the \$\square\$ \$ 395 \$\square\$ \$ 790 fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
	Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments <u>not</u> be entered. Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified above.
	Applicant(s) previously submitted on for which continued examination is requested.
	Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.
	A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a)

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